

**Northeast Valley Coalition Against Methamphetamine  
Needs Assessment Subcommittee  
December 14, 2006**

Recorder: Marge Cook-Dixon, Community Representative

**Attendees:**

Phil Riccio, Co-Chair Needs Assessment Subcommittee; Police Crisis Intervention Supervisor, City of Scottsdale  
Brent Stockwell, Assistant to Mayor/Council, City of Scottsdale  
Karen Kurtz, Facilitator  
Michael Hooper, Cox Media  
Jarvis Qumyintewa, Police Officer, Fort McDowell  
Mary Ellen Tinsley, Executive Director Scottsdale Prevention Institute  
Jolene Decker, Boys and Girls Club  
Marge Cook-Dixon, Community

**Discussions/ Decisions:**

The Arizona Action for Foster Care agency was not available to attend this meeting.

Karen Kurtz, Facilitator reviewed a series of documents related to substance use and abuse as well as intervening variables related to meth use and abuse. The work of the subcommittee is to review these documents and glean data that are appropriate for use in assessing the needs assessment of methamphetamine as well as compare State and National data. These reports were:

- Consumer Fraud and Identity Theft Complaint Data January – December 2005  
Federal Trade Commission January 2006
- Arizona Youth Survey 2006
- City of Scottsdale UCR data from website on Part I crimes (including property crime)
- Paradise Valley burglary data from website
- Arizona Alliance for Drug Endangered Children Program Annual Report 2005
- Crime in Arizona 2005 Arizona Department of Public Safety
- Office of National Drug Control Policy, Profile of Drug Indicators for Phoenix, Arizona

- Emergency room and inpatient discharges for drug-related diagnosis, AZ Department of Health Services

Karen Kurtz requested that sub-committee members review two national reports to determine if there is helpful data that would be useful for the committee. The reports included Methamphetamine Use: Lessons Learned and Pushing Back Against Meth. Both are from the ONDCP website. Karen Kurtz will send the name and links of these reports to Brent Stockwell and he will put the links on the coalition web page for all Subcommittee as well as Coalition members to access.

A subcommittee member suggested checking for data from the Indian Health Service and the Department of Labor.

Brent Stockwell will call the Governor's Office to obtain whatever youth survey statistics are available by School District.

Brent announced that he is working to schedule: 1) a meeting with the seven (7) Law Enforcements Agencies and Security at Casinos to discuss characteristics of fraud and identity theft crimes and how the coalition can help, 2) a meeting with Scottsdale property crimes and repeat offender unit detectives and members of the subcommittee to discuss property crimes and identify theft questions that need to be answered.

Phil Riccio has contact with the school resource officers and prevention staff at the schools. The group decided to wait until we know more of the data and have an idea of specific questions we need answered before we invite them to a subcommittee meeting.

Also, Phil Riccio requested all data found on Domestic Violence to be sent to him.

Jolene Decker reported Boys and Girls Club is providing Meth Education to children at pilot sites; this includes a parent component and there will be a pre and post test on meth.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00.